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Respectfully submitted,

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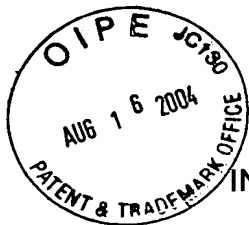
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I, Helmut Fritz, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kreuzstraße 11, 83624 Otterfing, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report as well as in the German Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For DE 196 17 606 A1, cited in the German Office Action, an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

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US 5,854,343 A, cited in the European Search Report, is enclosed.

For Klohn W: "Continuous Compounding and Extruding Machine", Plastverarbeiter, Zechner and Huethig Publishing Plc. Speyer/Rhein, Germany, vol. 45, no. 10, October 1, 1994; pages 90 – 94, cited in the European Search Report, an English Abstract is enclosed.

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